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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: GATT

SUBJECT: CHAIRMANSHIP OF GATT COUNCIL

1. EASTERBROOK SMITH TELEPHONED MISSION CONCERNING NEED  
TO DECIDE ON NEW CHAIRMAN OF GATT COUNCIL. HIS SUGGESTION WAS  
SWEDISH PERMREP DE GEER. WE INDICATED THAT WE WOULD THINK ABOUT  
IT, CONULT DEPARTMENT AND THEN BE IN TOUCH.

2. DE GEER IS AN EXPERIENCED GATT HAND WHOM WE CONSIDER CAPABLE  
AND IMPARTIAL. HE IS MUCH MORE PRO-AMERICAN THAN HIS NATIONALITY  
WOULD INDICATE AND WE BELIEVE HE WOULD BE AN ACCEPTABLE COUNCIL  
CHAIRMAN. UNLESS THE DEPARTMENT PERCEIVES SOME OBJECTIONS TO  
DE GEER, WE PLAN TO SUPPORT HIM. CATTO

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\*\*\* Current Handling Restrictions \*\*\* n/a

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